



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9423.0023-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Curtis WHITE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3732
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Application No.: 10/057,535) Examiner: M. B. Priddy
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Filed: January 24, 2002)
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For: HYBRID STONE RETRIEVAL) Confirmation No.: 3017
DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

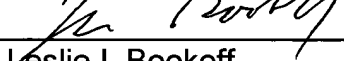
NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE NAME CHANGE

Effective January 1, 2005, the assignee of this case, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., has changed its name to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. Applicants request that this Notice be placed in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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